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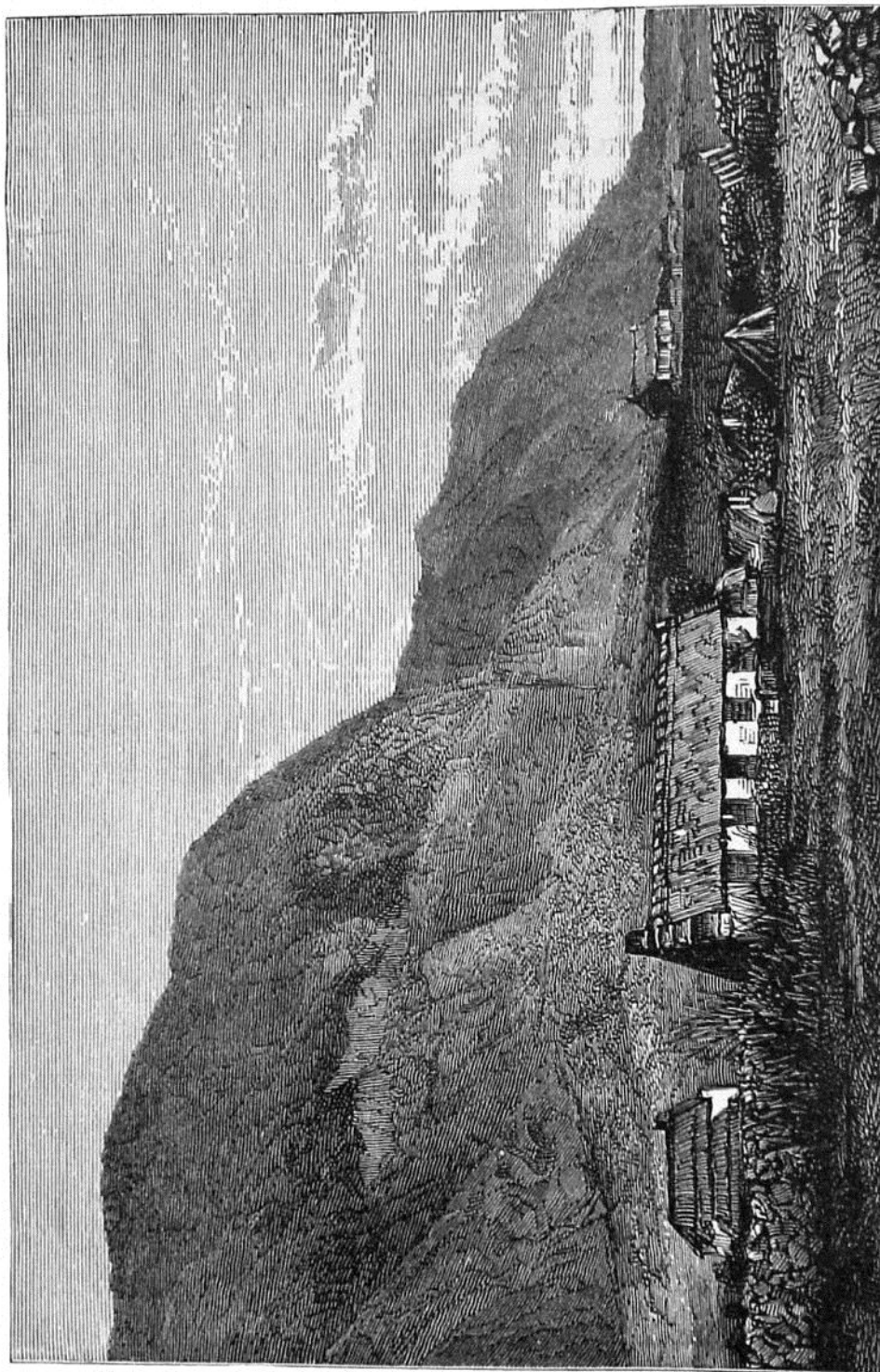


FIG. 34.—The Settlement of "Edinburgh," Tristan d'Acunha. (From a photograph.)

the higher and more distant mountain gorges. No doubt, unless some plan be adopted for renewing the supply on the low grounds, the labor of procuring fuel must increase, and the